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August 9, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance: **Lord of All Hopefulness**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

First Reading: **1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a**

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: **Romans 9:1-5**

Gospel: **Matthew 14:22-33**

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory: **Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Communion: **Here I Am, Lord**

*Here I Am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

Recessional: **Sing A Joyful Song**

*Sing a joyful song to the Lord! Alleluia!
Let the heavens and earth rejoice! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The heavens proclaim God's name,
and earth in reply
echoes back with joyful songs of praise!

Our God is a mighty God,
unequaled in pow'r,
yet with gentle mercy covers the earth.

Sing praise, O Jerusalem!
Sing praise to your King,
ruling earth with justice age after age.

August 9th - August 16th

Sunday, August 9th -

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
5:00pm Vigil Decd Frank Kennedy
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45am Decd Magda Iris Rivera
11:30am Decd Brandimer Abbatiello

Monday, August 10th - St. Lawrence

2 Co 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
8:30am Sp Int In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, August 11th - St. Clare

Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 16:1-5,10,12-14
8:30am Decd Frank Zillitto (5th Anni)

Wednesday August 12th -

Ez 9:1-7;10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
8:30am Decd Jesus Limsiaco
7:30 pm Sp Int Sheridan, Kaminski & Wrobel Families

Thursday, August 13th -

Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1
8:30am Decd Enzo DiRende

Friday, August 14th - St. Maximilian Kolbe

Ez 16:1-15,60,63/Mt 19:3-12
8:30am Decd Dorothy Lawlor (Anni)

Saturday, August 15th -

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
8:30am Sp Int Helen Gordon

Sunday, August 16th -

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1,6-7/Rom 11:13-15,29-32/Mt 15:21-28
5:00pm Vigil Decd Michael & Irene Romano
8:00am Decd Irma Luciani
9:45am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
11:30am Decd Brandy Abbatiello

Memorials

Week of August 9

Bread and Wine
Sp Int Good Health

Sanctuary Lamps
Sp Int In Thanksgiving



Month of August

We will tape the 8:30 Weekday Mass
from the church
for Broadcast at 10:00 am.

Eucharistic Adoration has been suspended.
We will resume regular schedules in September.

**Please Pray
for the repose of the souls of
all the deceased parishioners of Sacred Heart,
and the Special Intentions of
Our Parish Family members,
listed in our Prayer Intention Book.**



**Sacred Heart
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is accepting applications.**

Pease contact
**Mr. Brendan Clark
Director of Admissions
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914-965-3114 x 114**

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**On-Line Registration for 2020-2021 is open
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and Kindergarten to 8th Grade.
Visit shgsyonkers.org,
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**Registration for
UPK4 for Yonkers Residents
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Please call the School Office 963-5318 x2
for any additional information.**



Sacred Heart Fall Weekend Getaway GAVINS Irish Country Inn

is still on!
Friday, September 25 – Sunday, September 27
3 days/2 Nights Accommodation
5 Home Cooked meals (2 breakfast, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners)
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Any questions, please call Marge Delaney 965-8572

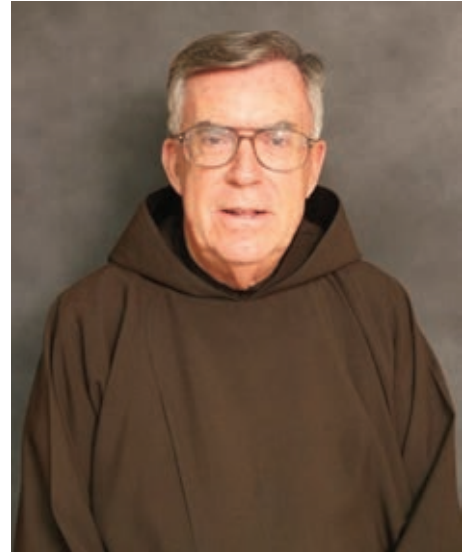
Memorial Mass Fr Christopher Dietrich, OFM Cap.

As many of you heard, Fr. Christopher
passed away on April 1, 2020.

Due to the pandemic, we were not able to
celebrate his life and his contributions to the
Province of St. Mary and to us here at Sacred Heart.

A Memorial Mass will be said on
Saturday, August 25 at 11:00 am.

All are invited.



Problem Solving 101

We have had several requests from parishioners about “not having the readings to follow along with at Mass.” The Archdiocese has instructed us to remove the missalettes from all the pews. I remember, as a young child, carrying my own missalette back and forth to church each week. Good memories bring solutions. We will be ordering a small number of 2021 Breaking Bread missalettes from OCP.

We are offering them for your personal use at \$8 per copy. The 2021 will be good from the start of the Liturgical Year (Sunday, November 29, 2020 through Saturday, November 28, 2021). This is the same book that we would have been using if we were able to have them in the pews. The book includes the Sunday readings, the Daily Mass Propers (daily Mass prayers) and the music that we hear each Sunday. If you would like to order the book, please fill in the information below and drop this in the collection box. Payment may be made with the order or when the books come in. I will notify you when they are delivered (usually late October). Please know that these will be your personal books and if you leave them behind, we will dispose of them

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Magnificat Magazine has extended their trial Subscription of 3 months for \$5.00. (October, November and December issues). Digital only edition is 6 months for \$5. If you wish to order this, please complete the info below and include payment. We will forward to Magnificat for you.

Any questions, call the office 914-963-4205.

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Registration for Religious Education and RCIA is Now Open!

All parents interested in enrolling their children in our Religious Education Program should do so now.

We will be operating on a hybrid schedule of small group in class once a month and theme work at home for three weeks. All materials: books, visual materials and support will be supplied.

Any adult in the parish who would like more information about participating in this year’s Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults should call the parish office and leave your name and telephone number. We will call you for an initial interview. Why wait?

For information on either of these programs, please call the Parish Offices at 963-4205.

As a result of the many pressures brought on by COVID-19, in addition to the pain of having four friars die here at St. Clare Friary in one month, (that's a lot of loss in one's family) combined with the fact that we were quarantined from each other and from you, I am sure that I was not as readily available as some would have liked or needed. I am sorry. May I ask forgiveness from anyone who felt they were overlooked, not responded to, not listened to, not attended to?

I have been praying with and for the parish in a special way these last few weeks and asking the Lord for some special guidance going forward. The Lord promised: "Ask and you shall receive." I did and he responded! As a result of my prayer and reflection, I am asking, respectfully and with humility, that all parishioners, individually and as families, young and older, actively participating in person or from at home, to please join me in making this **Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart** each day if possible, but certainly each week, either on Friday or on Sunday. Let us unite together once again in prayer, as we do so regularly around the Table of the Eucharist. Please join me in asking the Lord to bless and protect our parish, to help us grow in number, to deepen our faith and spiritual lives, to strengthen our witness to the Gospel life, to extend to others the invitation to be with us in prayer and mission and to welcome home all those who have been away from the church or from our parish, no matter the reason, no matter the length of time. The Lord has opened his ears and Sacred Heart to us; let us open hearts and our lips to him in prayer:

Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart

Merciful Jesus, I consecrate myself today and always to your Most Sacred Heart.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I implore, that I may love You more and more.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You!

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Your love for me.

Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart more like Yours.

Lord Jesus, hear these prayers I make for my parish, named after Your Most Sacred Heart.

Answer them according to your will and for your greater glory and honor!

Bless our parish with faithful witnesses to the Gospel message you have entrusted to us.

Bless our parish with an increase of parishioners seeking to find you.

Strengthen our resolve to serve you in all our brothers and sisters.

Watch over all those who are most in need in our parish,

especially the sick, those who mourn, and those who feel alone with no one to attend to their needs.

Without judgment or prejudice, may our arms and hearts be open to welcome home to our worshipping community all

those who have left the practice of their faith

and to extend a special welcome to all those looking for a parish to call their home.

Additionally, I pray for my family and their many needs.

I pray, too, for... (here mention your own personal prayers and needs.)

We make all these prayers through Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

Thank you for making this Act of Consecration on behalf of our parish and your family. May God bless you and your family in abundance!

Fr. Bob

From the Pastor's Desk

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we reflect on today's passage from the fourteenth chapter of Matthew's gospel, let us take some time this day or this week to consider the following:

Jesus had just fed a great number of people and all ate until they were filled. Not only that, but there were twelve baskets of leftovers after Jesus had blessed and distributed the five loaves and two fish. Seemingly, very little goes a long way. That's always true when we give of ourselves and our resources to God and to others. Let us consider: What have I sacrificed recently for the good of my faith? Do I give freely and generously, without counting the cost? Do I believe that God can take even the little that I give and multiply it for a greater good? With God's hand at work, there are more leftovers than we even began with!

After Jesus had performed this miracle, he goes up a mountain by himself to pray. I wonder what his prayer consisted of that day! Surely, it must have been a prayer of praise to the Father; it also must have included gratitude for the good that had been accomplished that afternoon. Jesus often took time to pray, to strengthen his union with the Father, to offer praise and thanksgiving. Jesus kept a busy schedule. He was "on the road a lot!" Do we take time to pray regularly, even when we are busy on the road, even when we are out and about doing good things for others, doing good deeds for God?

Jesus' disciples find themselves in a boat, a few miles offshore, with heavy winds and crashing waves. They are in peril, they are afraid. Walking on the water, Jesus comes to them. Not knowing it is Jesus, the disciples become even more afraid. Now, in addition to the danger on the water, they believe a ghost is approaching them! Jesus doesn't let them persist in their fear, he immediately speaks to them, reassuring them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." What are the storms that we face, maybe even at this very moment, that rock the boat of our lives? What are the dangers, perils and fears that we have? Have you seen the Lord in those moments? Do you recognize his calming presence? Are we renewed in courage that the Lord is always close by, but most especially in moments of fear and danger?

Peter doubts that it is really the Lord but accepts the Lord's invitation to get out of the boat and walk to him. He began to walk toward Jesus but then, noticing the winds and waves, and breaking his attention on the Lord, becomes frightened and begins to sink. In his fear he cries out, "Lord, save me." Of course, the Lord extends his hand, catches him, and restores him to safety. But the Lord asks Peter a question which he doesn't get to answer, "Why did you doubt?" Jesus and Peter get into the boat and the winds die down, the waves are calmed and all are safe again. And now comes the profession of faith: "Truly, you are the Son of God." Do we trust the Lord enough to get out of our boats and walk toward him? Do we keep our attention focused on the Lord or are we easily distracted by the winds and the waves around us? Do we allow the Lord to take us by the hand? Are we grateful for his calming the storms in our life? Do we acknowledge, with a similar profession of faith, "Truly, you are the Son of God?" Enjoy your summer day reflection!

As Promised...A Very Special Request

In last week's bulletin, you may have seen the one line I put at the end of my pastor's column, announcing that a very special request was coming. And here it is, but first some background to the request.

I do not need to tell you how difficult these last five months have been for the parish and all of our parishioners. From not being able to celebrate daily and weekend Masses with a congregation to concerns about who might become infected with the coronavirus or worse die from it (and we have several parishioners lose the battle against this virus.) From not being able to visit the sick and anoint them to not being able to celebrate funeral liturgies for the deceased, including my own father. From concerns about a significantly decreased offertory to concerns about paying all our bills on time. From the postponement of multiple weddings and baptisms to their rescheduling months and years (yes, years!) away. From the inability to procure in a timely fashion the many necessary items for sanitizing people and buildings to the development of reopening plans for the parish and the school. From trying to respond to all those who have called looking for appointments for many different reasons to the need to stay safe, healthy, and available to our parishioners and many more beyond the parish boundaries. From not knowing how many families were affected by the "collateral damage" of the pandemic (loss of jobs and wages, financial difficulties, mourning the death of loved ones, the feeling of helplessness, despair, fear, etc.) to trying to find ways to respond pastorally to those who shared their difficulties with us. These have been trying times for all of us.

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